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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated May 26, 1998, kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel all pending claims and add the following new claims:

--308. A method of treating cancer comprising administering to a mammal
in need of such treatment, an amount of Newcastle disease virus effective for